The Philosophy

All students are expected to dress neatly in clothes that are appropriate for school activities. Clothing should not be distracting to the educational process.
Shirts/Blouses

- Shirts/Blouses need to cover undergarments; including undergarment straps. Sleeveless apparel has to have a standard-sized armhole.

- Tank, tube, halter, mesh, sheer, lace, backless, or strapless tops are not allowed. Spaghetti straps or muscle shirts are also not permitted.

- Basketball jerseys must be worn over an appropriate shirt.
Shirts/Blouses

- Shirts/Blouses must not show inappropriate necklines that expose cleavage. Low back lines, midriffs, or exposed undergarments are not allowed. NO BARE SKIN is to be exposed at the waist, chest, or abdomen area.

- Necklines cannot be lower than the straight line from the top of the underarm across in a straight line to the opposite underarm.

- All shirts/tops must cover or overlap the bottom garment (arms stretched out to the side must not expose midriff/undergarments).
Dresses/Skirts/Shorts

- Rules from the Shirts/Blouses section with regard to sleeves and necklines also apply in this category.
- The hem of dresses, skirts, or shorts should be fingertip length or longer.
Each of these articles of clothing shall be worn at the **natural waist level**. Articles may not be rolled down below the natural waist.

No clothing that is to be worn as an undergarment shall be visible standing or sitting.
Pants/Jeans/Shorts/Skirts/ Sweatpants

- If bottoms have fraying, a hole, or a tear above the fingertips, students must wear clothing underneath so that skin is not exposed. Fraying, holes, or tears below the fingertips do not require clothing underneath.
Other Apparel Information

- Winter coats and blankets are not necessary to wear in the building.
- Costumes, loungewear, pajamas, or slippers are not allowed.
- Underwear may not be worn as outer garments.
- Head wear may be worn for religious reasons. Hoods on hoodies/jackets and bandanas will not be worn in school.
- Sunglasses may only be worn if there is a medical reason and the prescription has been provided to the school.
More Dress Code Information

- Dress code will be followed for Physical Education classes also.
- You may not wear anything that displays words, pictures, or designs that are obscene, profane, sexually suggestive, vulgar, demeaning, or inflammatory.
- You may not wear anything with an alcohol related message, a tobacco, vaping, and/or drug related message, or is symbolic of gangs or disruptive groups.
Other Valuable Information

- You may not wear dog collars, chains, wallet chains, safety pins, spike jewelry, or fishhook.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Athletic shoes must be worn for physical education classes. Closed toed shoes are also required on lab days in science, technology, and family and consumer science classes.
- Items not specifically covered in this presentation can be prohibited at the discretion of the administration.
Consequences:

Students who violate provisions of the dress code may not be allowed to attend class and will be given the opportunity to have a parent/guardian bring appropriate clothing to school.

Continued violations of the dress code will subject the student to disciplinary action.